5. The following persons, not being graduates, but having passed the Departmental Examination, Lower Standard, will be admitted to the Higher Standard Departmental Examination, and on passing it shall have their names registered in order of passing on a supplementary list of non-graduates qualified for the appointment of Mámlatdár and be eligible to fill vacancies in the office of Mámlatdár either acting for short periods or, when no qualified graduate is available, permanently :—

(*a*) *Persons holding the offices of Chitnís or Head Clerk to a Commissioner or Collector (substantive) or District Agricultural Inspector or the Assistant District Inspector, Khándesh ;

(*b*) Any other officer of the Revenue Service of not less than 10 years' standing who may be recommended by a Commissioner on grounds of special merit and may thereon have been permitted by Government to appear for the Departmental Examination, Higher Standard.

Note 1.—No other officer of the Revenue Department below the rank of Mámlatdár is entitled to appear for the Departmental Examination, Higher Standard.

Note 2.—Mámlatdárs appointed from the supplementary list will be eligible for promotion to Deputy Collectorships according to merit.

Note 3.—"Commissioner" in this part includes the Commissioner of Survey and Settlement.

PART II.

PRIVILEGES ACCORDED TO UNIVERSITY STANDING AND DEGREES.

6. Claims of candidates for admission to the Revenue Service shall be accorded preference in the following order in filling appointments of which the salary is Rs. 30 or less per mensem :—

(*a*) Graduates ;

(*b*) Candidates who have passed the First Examination for the Degree of B.A., or B.Sc., or in Civil Engineering, or †(the Final Examination of the Agricultural Class in the College of Science) ;

(*c*) Candidates who have passed the Previous Examination in Arts ;

(*d*) Candidates who have matriculated or who hold the 2nd year certificate of the Agricultural Class in a High School ;

(*e*) Candidates who hold a certificate of admission under the educational test.

Note.—When there are two or more candidates under the same head, the officer making the appointment shall decide which is the most eligible.

*Rule 5 (*a*) is not intended to apply to an officer holding the appointment of Police Head Clerk in a Commissioner's Office. (G. R. No. 5601, dated 15th August 1891.)

† These words have since been substituted by the words "the First Examination for the Diploma in Agriculture." (G. N. No. 2178, dated 26th March 1898.)

7. Promotion to appointments below that of Mámlatdár, except the appointments named in Part I, Rule 4, shall be regulated as follows:—

(*a*) In promoting to appointments of which the salary is Rs. 30 or less per mensem, the order of preference laid down in the last preceding rule shall be observed;

(*b*) In promoting to appointments of which the salary is over Rs. 30 per mensem, the following order of preference shall be observed:—

I.—Graduates and non-graduates who have passed the Departmental* Examination, Lower Standard, according to date of passing;

Note.—Except that graduates shall have a special claim to appointment to the places named in Rule 11 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), during their probationary service under that rule.

II.—Graduates who have not passed the Departmental Examination, Lower Standard;

III.—Others.

8. Preferential promotion of unpassed graduates under Rule 7 means promotion in preference to unpassed non-graduates of similar standing in the service, and not exceptionally rapid promotion of a junior unpassed graduate as of right over the heads of non-graduate seniors of long and approved service.

9. Promotion to the appointments named in Part I, Rule 4, shall be regulated as follows:—

I.—Passed graduates and passed non-graduates shall be promoted to these appointments according to date of passing the Departmental* Examination, Lower Standard.

Note.—Except that passed graduates shall have a special claim to appointment to the office of Head Kárkun to a Mámlatdár during their probationary service under Rule 12.

II.—Unpassed men shall be promoted to these appointments only if, and for so long as, no passed officer is available.

10. All preferential claims to promotion are subject to the condition that the claimant has proved himself deserving thereof by efficiency and good conduct in his previous service.

11. Graduates who have been appointed to the service under Rule 6 will be admitted to the Lower Standard Departmental Examination after a period of 18 months' service, and during that period they must be employed—

(*a*) for six months on account duties in a Mámlatdár's kacheri;

(*b*) for six months doing duty as a Revenue Kárkun in a Mámlatdár's kacheri;

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* If several graduates and non-graduates pass at the same examination, they shall take rank according to merit as shown by the number of marks obtained in the examination.

(*c*) for six months serving as a general duty Kárkún or Circle Inspector.

Note.—Graduates serving under this rule shall, as far as possible, be placed in the appointments named in (*a*), (*b*), (*c*).

If the Collector so directs, a portion of the service in (*a*) not exceeding three months may be in the Collector's Account Office.

12. Graduates after passing the Lower Standard Departmental Examination must serve for a further period of six months, after which they may appear for the Higher Standard Examination.

During this further period, graduates shall, as as far as possible, hold the appointments of Head Kárkúns to Mámlatdárs, and be invested with powers as Magistrates of the Second or Third Class.

13. Graduates who have passed the Departmental Examination, Higher Standard, are eligible for appointment as Mámlatdárs, and have the first claim to vacancies in that office in order of seniority according to date of passing the examination, but subject to the conditions of Rule 10.

PART III.

GENERAL.

14. The Revenue Department for the purpose of these rules includes—

(1) The Department of Land Revenue and General Administration;

(2) The Revenue Survey Department.

15. If a graduate or non-graduate fails to pass the Lower Standard Departmental Examination after having been afforded three opportunities, or the Higher Standard Departmental Examination after having been afforded two opportunities of doing so, he will not be allowed to present himself for examination again, but may remain in the service in any appointment not reserved for officers who pass these examinations for which he may be deemed fit.

16. The standard of marks to be obtained in order to pass the Lower or Higher Departmental Examination shall be that from time to time in force for junior members of the Civil Service.

17. In fulfilment of the engagement made to graduates in 1878, these rules are guaranteed for four years from December 31st, 1885. After that period, non-graduates who pass the Departmental Examinations under the rules in Part I will be eligible to fill every third vacancy in the office of Mámlatdár in each division, in addition to the occasional appointments secured by the provisions of Part I, Rule 5.

18. Government reserve the right in very exceptional cases to sanction the promotion to Mámlats, without passing the Departmental Examinations, of old officers of the Revenue or Survey Departments who were already of long standing in the service when the passing of these examinations was first made a condition of advancement to